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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response that was set to expire on August 2, 2006, which period has been extended 1 month to expire on September 2, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying Remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of the response is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.